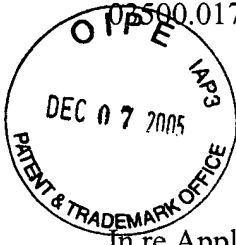


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
Hideo NANATAKI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/776,380)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3935
Filed: February 12, 2004)	
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For: HEATING APPARATUS)	December 7, 2005

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated August 1, 2005, in the above-identified application. A one-month extended response to the Official Action is due on December 1, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.


Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 4A, 4B, and 5 to overcome an objection set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wm M Wannisky', written over a horizontal line.

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